



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Henning MÖLLER et al.

Appl. No.: 10/034,258

Confirmation No.: 9410

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR TESTING A FIRST  
MATERIAL FOR POTENTIAL  
PRESENCE OF SECOND  
MATERIALS

Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Timothy J. Dole

Atty. Docket No.: 31653-177198

Customer No:

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary for the interview conducted January 22, 2004,

Applicants submit the following Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

**Participants:** Exr. Timothy Dole and Applicants' Representative Chad C. Anderson

**Date of Interview:** January 22, 2004

**Type:** Telephone

1) Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:

None

- 2) Claims Discussed: 1 and 16
- 3) Specific Prior Art Discussed: Lowitz and Moeller
- 4) Identification of Specific Proposed Amendments: possibly adding limitation of the microwave field being established in a microwave resonator.
- 5) Identification of Arguments Presented to the Examiner: Lowitz does not disclose two dimensional value range.
- 6) Other Pertinent Matters: Proposed amendment to independent claims. Examiner acknowledged Lowitz fails to disclose microwave resonator but must update search. Suggested RCE.
- 7) Results: Agreement was not reached at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 02/10/04



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